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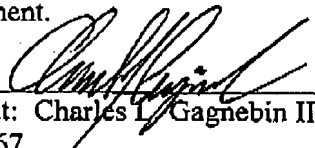
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POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR

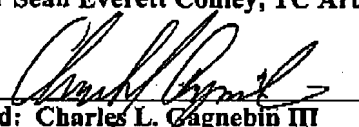
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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2007,  
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